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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

of: ROBIE, STEVEN C.; HILGENDORF, DAVID J.

for: R-T-E CEREAL AND METHOD OF PREPARATION.

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims of 35 pages.
2. ☒ 2 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings ☐ No drawings.
3. ☒ Declaration (original or copy) signed by the named inventor(s).
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☐ Other:

The PTO did not receive the following
listed item(s) Preliminary
Amendment

NOTE the following:

7. ☐ Applicant is a small entity, which was established in parent application Serial No. _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to General Mills, Inc.
9. This application is a:
 - ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of Prior Application 09/025,976

Filed: 2/19/98

10. ☐ Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

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11. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
12. ☒ Cancel claims 1-29, 38-40 prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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In re application of: Steven C. Robie et al.
Serial No.: 09 / 025,976 Group No.: 1761
Filed: February 19, 1998 Examiner: P. Dubois
For: R-T-E CEREAL AND METHOD OF PREPARATION

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(Notification of Filing of Continuing, Divisional or Continued Prosecution Application [4-9] (page 1 of 2))

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For: R-T-E CEREAL AND METHOD OF PREPARATION

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Please cancel claims 1-29 and 38-40.

Product claims 30-37 are presently in this application.

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